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Frankfurt/Oder
rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions
indicated, from 13 through 20 March 1953:

B - boxcar
F - flatcar
G - gondola car
R - refrigerator car
T - tank car

Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
a. Westbound				
13	49 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Zittendorf ¹
	2 B	military goods	"	Dresden- Klotzsche
	5 F	tubes	"	Leipzig-Lindenu
	5 F	sheet metal	"	
	1 F	structural iron	"	
	6 F	tubes	"	Chemnitz- Hilbersdorf
	2 G	specular iron	"	
	1 B	motor vehicle tires	"	Halle
	1 G	ferromanganese ore	"	Freital
	5 G	pig iron	"	Riesa, Groeditz, Coswig
	2 R	canned fish	Poland	Fuerstenberg/Oder ²

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	25X1
14	26 G	ore	Brest Litovsk	Ziltendorf ¹	
	6 G	manganese ore	"	"	
	4 F,	ore			
	43 G				
	4 B	barley	"	Neustrelitz	
	45 B	rye	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder, Frankfurt/Oder	
	4 B	wheat	"	Bad S lza ³	
	8 B	cotton	"	Riesa, Dresden	25X1
	12 B	rye	"	Halle Trotha ³	
	1 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
	4 B	potato planting machine	"	Cottbus	
	1 B	cotton	"	Riesa	
	2 B	raw asbestos	"	Dresden	
	2 B	motor vehicle tires	"	Halle	
	3 B	sheet metal			
	2 F				
	1 F	tubes			
	1 B	iron wire			
	1 F	sheet metal	"	Leipzig	
	1 T	benzol	"	Merseburg ⁴	
	2 B	empty drums			
	5 F	rails	"	Chemnitz	
	2 F	sheet metal	"	Goerlitz	
	1 B	ferromanganese ore	"	Goerlitz	
	1 B	ferrotungster	"	Freital	
	27 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
	12 B	wheat	"	Storkow, Weichensdorf, Halle Trotha ³	

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
	16 B	rye	Brest Litovsk	Frankfurt/Oder harbor	3
	33 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
	12 G	Donets anthracite	"	Merseburg	
	2 B	empty drums	"	"	4
	3 F	sheet metal	"	Halle	
	5 F	tubes	"		
	4 F	structural iron	"		
	50 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
	5 B	military goods	"	Satzkorn	
	19 G, 15 F	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹	
	14 B	wheat	"	Camburg	
	20 B	rye	"	Halle	
	7 B	military goods	"	Erfurt	
15	50 G	ore	"	Halle Trotha	" 3
	11 B	wheat	"	Camburg	" 3
	1 B	barley	"	Guben	
	3 F	sheet metal	"	Hohenthurm, Dresden	
	4 F	sheet metal	"	Leipzig	
	2 F	tubes	"		
	3 F	"	"	Chemnitz	
	2 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch	
	7 F	tubes	"	Chemnitz	
	2 F	structural iron	"		
	2 F	"	"	Dresden	

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
1 F		structural iron	Brest Litovsk	Riesa
6 B		cotton		
4 B		"	"	Dresden
2 B		motor vehicle tires	"	Halle
1 B		military goods	"	Muellrose
1 B		"	"	" 5
1 B		wheat	"	"
19 B		"	"	Fuerstenberg/Oder
8 B		rye	"	Halle Trotha
21 G		ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹
4 T		empty	"	Merseburg ⁴
2 B		empty drums	"	Eilenburg ⁴
2 F		structural iron	"	Erfurt, Dresden
3 B		barley	"	Storkow, Lindenberg, Weichensdorf
7 B		wheat	"	Muellrose
6 G		pig iron	"	Riesa
2 B		cotton		
5 B		wool	"	Dresden
1 R		canned fish	Poland	" 2
11 B		rye	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenberg/ Oder 3
7 B		wheat	"	Guben Weimar 3
27 B		rye	"	Halle Trotha 3
51 G		ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹
1 B		cotton	"	Dresden
4 B		graphite	"	Hainsberg, Brandis

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
	3 B	manganese ore	Brest Litovsk	Elgersburg	
	1 B	iron wire	"	Halle	
	1 B	hides	"	Leipzig	
	3 B	carbon black	"	Wurzen	
	7 G	pig iron	"	Frankleben, Altenburg	
	23 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	
16	30 G	"	"	"	
	5 G	manganese ore	"	"	1
	14 B	cotton	"	Riesa Dresden	
	1 B	carbon black	"	Wurzen	
	14 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	
	39 G	"	"	"	1
	19 B	wheat	"	Gamburg 3	
	9 B	cotton	"	Dresden	
	1 T	military goods	"	Radebeul	
	1 T	"	"	Riesa	
	1 T	"	"	Cottbus	
	1 B	"	"	Saalfeld	
18 F					
	5 F	tubes	"	Halle	
	1 F	sheet metal	"	"	
	4 B	carbon black	"	Wurzen	
	4 B	cotton	"	Riesa	
	4 B	"	"	Dresden	
	2 B	lead			
	4 T	empty	"	Merseburg	
	8 T	"	"	Boehlen 4	

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
1 B		barley	Brest Litovsk	Erfurt
3 B		wheat	"	Guben
1 B		"	"	Grossgastrose 3
27 G		ore	"	Ziltendorf 1
1 T		benzol	"	Biesenthal
1 T		"	"	Kirchmoeser
49 G		ore	"	Ziltendorf
7 G		manganese ore	"	
35 G		ore	"	" 1
3 G		manganese ore	"	
3 G		anthracite	"	Merseburg
2 G		pig iron	"	Krossen
2 B		iron wire	"	Chemnitz
2 B		wheat	"	Muellrose 3
7 B		military goods	"	Wuensdorf
13 B		rye	"	Fuerstenberg/ Oder 3
2 B		wool	"	Dresden
12 G		pig iron	"	Schoenheide, Lauchhammer, Heidenau, Frankleben, Langenberg
1 G		pig iron	"	Chemnitz
1 F		structural iron	"	
1 G		manganese ore	"	Arnstadt
1 G		iron ore	"	Freital
2 F		structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch
2 F		sheet metal	"	Halle
3 F		tubes		
2 B		motor vehicle		
		tires		
1 B		wine		

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
1 F		structural iron	Brest Litovsk	Leipzig
2 F		4 KDP 35 tractors	"	Cottbus
2 B		lead	"	Ohrdruf
1 B		wine	"	Erfurt
1 B		vetch seed	"	Guben
1 F		sheet metal	"	Leipzig
1 F		structural iron	"	
2 F		tubes		
2 F		"	"	Chemnitz
1 F		structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch
4 G		pig iron	"	Frankleben
1 G		"	"	Altenburg
2 B		carbon black	"	Wurzen
11 T		empty	"	Dessau ⁴
53 G		ore	"	Ziltendorf
3 B		military goods	"	Bad Saarow
1 B		"	"	Fuerstenwalde
13 F		tubes	"	Stassfurt
7 F		sheet metal		
6 F		"	"	Rostock
3 F		"	"	Stralsund
3 F		structural iron		
12 B		ammunition	"	Altengrabow
1 B		military goods	"	Jessen
3 F		sheet metal	"	Leipzig
2 F		tubes	"	Halle
1 F		structural iron	"	Jena
1 F		"	"	Wiederitzsch
1 F		"	"	Chemnitz
2 F		tubes		

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	4 F	sheet metal	Brest Litovsk	Dresden-Neustadt
	1 F	2 tractors	"	Cottbus
13	6 B	cotton	"	Riesa
	5 B	"	"	Dresden
	2 B	lead	"	Zwickau
	1 B	red brass	"	Erfurt
	2 B	jute	"	Torgau
	3 B	motor vehicle tires	"	Halle
	1 B	red brass	"	Chemnitz
	1 B	graphite	"	Hainsberg
	12 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹
	5 B	wheat	"	Guben Grossgastrose Muellrose 3
	24 G 29 F	ore	"	Ziltendorf ¹
	2 B	hazel wood hoops	Poland	Halle
	1 B	canned meat	"	Grossraeschen 2
	5 B	cotton	"	Dresden, Riesa
	2 B	carbon black	Brest Litovsk	Wurzen
	28 G	ore	"	Riesa Frankleben Ziltendorf
	4 G 34 G	manganese ore ore	"	" 1
	7 G	pig iron	"	Riesa, Erla, Rautenkranz, Saalfeld, Suhl
19	4 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf
	44 G 9 F	ore	"	" 1

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	2 B	military goods	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenwalde
	3 B	"	"	"
	1 R	canned cod fish	"	Leipzig
	2 R	lard	"	" 2
	3 B	jute	"	Torgau
	1 B	wool	"	Riesa
	1 B	bronze	"	Chemnitz
	3 F	tubes	"	Halle
	4 B	wheat	"	Muellrose
	3 B	oats	"	Beeskow, Storkow, Lindenberg
	4 B	wheat	"	Guben
	10 B	rice	"	Fuerstenberg 3
	2 F	structural iron	"	Wiederitzsch
	15 G	anthracite	"	Piesteritz, Merseburg
	4 T	benzol	"	Merseburg
	30 T	empty	"	
	1 B	barley	"	undetermined
	4 B	wheat	"	Guben, Grossgastrose 3
	6 T	empty	"	Boehlen
	1 F	sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch
	2 F	structural iron	"	Leipzig
	4 F	sheet metal	"	Halle, Weimar
	1 F	structural iron	"	Chemnitz
	1 F	sheet metal	"	
	2 G	manganese ore	"	Ziltendorf 1
	3 G	ore	"	

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	11 B	rye	Brest Litovsk	Fuerstenberg
	21 B	"	"	Frankfurt/Oder 3
	1 F, 53 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf 1
20	2 F 4 F	structural iron sheet metal	"	Wiederitzsch
	6 F 6 F 4 F	tubes structural iron sheet metal	"	Halle
	2 B	electric welding wire	"	Finsterwalde
b. Eastbound				
14	57 G	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk
	49 B	potash	Giersleben	Reppen
	53 G	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk
	23 T	4-axle, gasoline	Boehlen	Zhabinka ⁴
	46 B	uranium ore	Aue	Brest Litovsk
	56 G	empty	Rummelsburg	"
	3 B	camphor	Eisenspalterei	Weglinice for Poland
	12 G	electricity cables	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk
	2 G	12 reels with hose pipes each		
	2 B	new unfilled lead storage batteries		
	1 B	64 boxes with cables	Koepenick	Kiev
	1 B	pressed material	Erkner	Poland
	60 G	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk
	58 G	"	"	"

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	10 B	cellulose	Wolfen	Gorkino
	1 B	perlon cord	"	Chernyakhovsk
	1 B	Agfa films	"	Brest Litovsk
	8 B	carbide	Piesteritz	"
	3 B	potassium bichromate	Bitterfeld	Odessa
	5 B	potassium permanganate	"	Brest Litovsk
	5 B	table salt	Stassfurt	Frankfurt/Oder
	60 G	empty	Rummelsburg	Brest Litovsk
	56 B	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"
	10 B	sugar	Anklam	Vienna
	about 45 cars	uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk
	43 F	boiler and machinery parts	"	"
16	55 G	empty	Rummelsburg	"
	57 G	"	"	"
	12 G	electricity cables	"	"
	4 G	mine cables		
	1 B,	electric wiring		
	2 G	material		
	2 G	compressed air switches	"	Poland
17	54 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk
	3 T	gasoline	Boehlen	Zhabinka ⁴
	21 T	special alcohol	Dessau	Brest Litovsk
18	45 B	uranium ore	Aue	"
	19 T	gasoline	Boehlen	Zhabinka
	25 T	paraformaldehyde	Merseburg	Brest Litovsk

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Date in March	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	56 G	empty	Angermunde	Brest Litovsk
19	57 G	empty	Kummelsburg	"
	58 G	"	"	"
	3 B	tricrosol phosphate	Bitterfeld	"
	16 B	potassium chlorate		
	6 B	carbide	Piesteritz	"
	7 F	machinery parts	Dessau	"
	5 F	"	Magdeburg	"
	4 B	trinatrium phosphate	Piesteritz	Poland

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